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**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tebbe

CASE: 011310 **EXTENSION OF TIME**

SER. NO.: 10/048,243

FILING DATE: January 24, 2002

FOR: FLAT, FLEXIBLE, BONDED
COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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**EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from August 6, 2004 up to and including September 6, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on August 6, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent

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If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$55.00 for the above-identified application.

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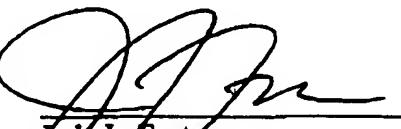
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In a routine check of Applicant's Attorney's deposit account, Applicant's Attorney noticed an unanticipated charge of \$55.00 for a one-month, small entity extension of time fee in connection with the application assigned serial number 10/048,243. Inasmuch as an Office Action was mailed on May 6, 2004, our response was indeed timely filed on August 6, 2004.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund of the \$55.00 fee associated with serial number 10/048,243 in the form of a credit to Applicants Attorney's deposit account number 50-0545.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,



Jody L. Factor
One of Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: September 14, 2004

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